



I, Richard Day, declare:

1. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge. If called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the following facts.

2. I am a resident of Llano County. I have a library card that gives me access to books available in the County's public libraries, which I have used to check out books on various topics, and nonfiction books in particular.

3. In addition to reading for personal enjoyment and enrichment, I also have professional experience in libraries. Before attending medical school, I received a master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin. I previously worked as a rare book cataloger at the Moody Medical Library at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. I also worked at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio as the head of cataloging, a reference librarian, and as medical liaison librarian to the pediatrics department. While I was in active practice as a physician, I also served for many years on the library board in Wichita Falls, Texas.

4. I know that several books were removed from Llano County's physical library collection, including at least the following books: (1) *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent* by Isabel Wilkerson; (2) *They Called Themselves the K.K.K: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti; (3) *Spinning* by Tillie Walden; (4) *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak; (5) *It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex and Sexual Health* by Robie Harris; (6) a read-aloud picture book series including *My Butt is So Noisy!*, *I Broke My Butt!*, and *I Need a New Butt!* by Dawn McMillan; (7) a read-aloud picture book series including *Larry the Farting Leprechaun*, *Gary the Goose and His Gas on the Loose*, *Freddie the Farting Snowman*, and *Harvey the Heart Has Too Many Farts* by Jane Bexley; (8) *Being Jazz*:

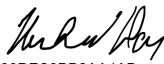
*My Life as a (Transgender) Teen* by Jazz Jennings; (9) *Shine* by Lauren Myracle; (10) *Gabi, a Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero; and (11) *Freakboy* by Kristin Elizabeth Clark. I cannot check out these books because they are no longer on library shelves or in the Llano County library catalog. I would check out these books from the Library System in the future if they were returned to library shelves.

5. I have also attempted to access OverDrive with my County library card without success. I would use my County library card to access ebooks and audiobooks on OverDrive in the future if access to OverDrive were reinstated.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: May 8, 2022

By:

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